

# SENATE WATCH

A summary of today's Senate actions; published daily when the Senate is in session.

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## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

SB 1062 (Johnson) SB 1063 (Johnson) SB 1064 (Johnson) SB 1065 (Johnson) SB 1066 (Johnson) SB 1067 (Johnson) SB 1068 (Johnson)

#### **HOUSE BUDGETS**

SB 1069 (Johnson)

- The Senate did not concur with the House changes to SB 1062 [RC 387: 0 yes, 36 no].
- The Senate did not concur with the House changes to SB 1063 [RC 388: 0 yes, 37 no].
- The Senate did not concur with the House changes to SB 1064 [RC 389: 0 yes, 37 no].
- The Senate did not concur with the House changes to SB 1065 [RC 390: 0 yes, 37 no].
- The Senate did not concur with the House changes to SB 1066 [RC 391: 0 yes, 37 no].
- The Senate did not concur with the House changes to SB 1067 [RC 392: 0 yes, 37 no].
- The Senate did not concur with the House changes to SB 1068 [RC 393: 0 yes, 37 no].
- The Senate did not concur with the House changes to SB 1069 [RC 394: 0 yes, 37 no].

## FINAL PASSAGE

#### **SB 773 (THOMAS)**

SB 773 would exclude a computer technician who reported a violation from the prohibition against and penalties for knowingly possessing child sexually abusive material and provide that a computer technician who acted in good faith would be immune from civil liability for actions taken in reporting a violation.

• SB 773 passed [RC 398: 37 yes, 0 no].

SB 1287 (Gilbert) SB 1288 (Van Woerkom)

<u>SB 1287</u> would prohibit a person from manufacturing, buying, selling, furnishing, or possessing a Molotov cocktail or any similar device that is designed to explode or will explode upon impact or with the application of

heat or a flame, or that is highly incendiary, except as authorized by law. A violation would be a felony punishable by up to four years' imprisonment and/or a maximum fine of \$2,000.

• SB 1287 passed [RC 395: 37 yes, 0 no].

<u>SB 1288</u> would include a violation of SB 1287 in the sentencing guidelines. The offense would be a felony, with a maximum sentence of four years' imprisonment.

• SB 1288 passed [RC 396: 37 yes, 0 no].

### **SB 1289 (George)**

SB 1289 would prohibit the "public dissemination" rather than "public display" of autopsy photographs, and specify that the prohibition would not apply if the public dissemination were pursuant to a court order issued upon the request of a law enforcement agency as part of a criminal investigation.

• SB 1289 passed [RC 397: 37 yes, 0 no].

## THIRD READING

SB 1260 (Sanborn) HB 5148 (Shackleton)

<u>SB 1260</u> would include filing a false or fraudulent financial statement with the Secretary of State as a felony with the maximum of 5 years in prison. The bill would take effect January 1, 2005.

- Committee 1 (1 amend) was adopted.
- SB 1260 was moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading.

<u>HB 5148</u> would make it a felony (punishable by up to five years' imprisonment and/or a maximum fine of \$2,500) for a person to file a false or fraudulent financing statement. The bill would also set a fee of \$15 for filing and indexing a record, and eliminate the current fee of \$10 plus additional amounts for particular records. The \$5 increase in the fee for filing and indexing a record would generate approximately \$890,000 annually.

- Committee 1 (S-3) was adopted.
- HB 5148 was moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading.

#### HB 4476 (Vander Veen)

HB 4476 would create the MI Lifespan Respite Services Resource Network within DCH. The Network would be charged with: 1) Developing and encouraging statewide coordination of respite services; 2) Developing and distributing information on respite services; 3) Coordinating the provision of respite services; 4) Promoting a statewide network of community respite services; and 5) Establishing a web site and toll-free number for information on respite services.

Support: DCH, Michigan's Children.

• HB 4476 was moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading. No amendments.

## **HB 5225 (CONDINO)**

HB 5225 would require the Department of Community Health to develop autopsy rules concerning situations in which a child under the age of two dies of an unknown cause. The bill also would give deputy county medical examiners the same powers as county medical examiners under these circumstances.

Support: MI Council for Maternal and Child Health, DCH, MI Assn. of Medical Examiners.

• HB 5225 was moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading. No amendments.